

REMARKS


With entry of the amendment, claims 3-14, 17-34, and 50 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 15, 16, and 35-49 have been canceled as being drawn to a non-elected group or species.

In a June 9, 2004 telephonic interview between Examiner Chanduru and the undersigned Applicants' representative, the Examiner indicated that the claims as amended herein would be allowed. Each amendment is supported by the specification, introduces no new matter, and does not require a new search.

As the application is now in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims. No fee is believed due in connection with this submission. If any fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0842.

Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned should he require further clarification concerning this response.

Respectfully submitted,


Jill A. Fahrlander
Reg. No. 42,518

File No. 16026-9267
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP
One South Pinckney Street
P. O. Box 1806
Madison, WI 53701-1806
(608) 257-3501